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INFORMATION ABOUT THE FOLLOWING OLD BOYS IS REQUESTED TO HELP COMPLETE RECORDS. V.F.Baker; J.H.Bertram; H.H.Benison; B. Drury-Smith; J.deC.Howard; S.F.Hubbard; M.H.L'Abbe; W.Lecaille; W.Likely; A. Luther; A.R.Murray; J.A.McClure; D.M.Neill; C.F.Payan; J.R.Power; D.H.Power; J.H.Ran-dolph; H.H.Slack; J.S.Walker; R.W.Webbe; L.E.Trott; L.H.Amos; J.W.Howe; J.M.Campbell; E.P.K. Jeannette; P.E.Jeannette; J.K.Rea; F.I.Ritchie; D.H.Coghill; S.G.V.Hart; A.A.Kippen; A.G.New; W.M.H.Brown; H.V.Fricker; A.C.Morrison; P.H.Skelton; E.J.Swift; J.S.Allen; R.S.Eaton; T.R.C. Fisher; P.W.Grier; L.C.Kibbee; P.D.Byers; J.R.Gerssline; B.R.MacPherson; J.K.Rapley; A.G.Scott; J.A.Beatson; J. Bouez-Willaumez; E.W.Hollingum; B.R.Hutcheson; W.M.Palmer; F.Willcox; P.Estin; . H.H.Estin; G.Howard; J.C.Lewis; J.H.E.Norris; J.Robinson; R.W.Ronalds; J.R.Adams; J.M.McDougall; J.D.Rainville; J.A.Stenhouse; A.W.D. Teakle; K.Reynolds.

ATTENTION, ENGLISH OLD BOYS: G.E.Janner, who returned to England last summer, suggests the forming of an English Branch of the Old Boys' Association. He writes in part, "Most great schools have Old Boys' Associations all over the world so I can see no reason to prevent B.C.S. doing the same. We think this is a splendid suggestion and hope that something may come of it, to keep our English Old Boys in touch with the School. Some sixty English boys have been enrolled at the School during the war years. Janner's address is: Le Nid, Addiscombe Road, Crowthorne, Berks., and also 3, Lancaster Terrace, London, S.W.2.. In his letter he also extends to all Old Boys in the Services a welcome to his London address when they are on leave in that city.

CORRECTION: Lieut. C.L.O.Glass is First Lieut. on H.M.C.S.Thetford Mines and Lieut. G.H.Day is an A/S Specialist. An error was made in the Nov. Bulletin -- apologies please.

We regret to report that Capt. P.H.A.Hertzberg was killed in Italy on Dec.5th, in action along the Lamone River. Our sympathy is expressed to Sgt. 'Herby' Thornhill upon the death of his brother on the Western Front. Old Boys of a few years ago will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Grinstad, formerly of East Angus, in December. His wife and daughters reside on Cedar Ave, Montreal.

CONGRATULATIONS: Lt.C.M.Williams married to Wren M.Drake-Brockman in London in Oct.. Mr.&Mrs. G.H. Montgomery, jr. a son born on Jan.1st., in Montreal; Major and Mrs. G.W.Hall, a daughter born on Jan.2nd. in Barrie, Ont.; Capt. G.H. MacDougall married to Miss M.A.O'Brien in Church of the Asc- ension in Westmout, on Dec. 28th.; Mr.R.L.Evans, Housemaster, married to Miss E.A.Morewood, at Bergerville, P.Q., on Dec. 27th.. Mr.F.R.Pattison was best man; Lt-Col. George W.Smith, E.D., was made an Officer in the Order of the British Empire; G.H.Montgomery, jr., an official of Federal Aircraft Ltd., has been appointed Deputy Aircraft Controller, a new position in the Munitions Dept Major C.R.H.Porteous has been awarded the D.S.O.; Brig. R.Moncel has been made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire; Maj.-Gen. H.W.Foster has won a Commandership in the Order of the Br-itish Empire and has been awarded the D.S.O.; F/O. J.W.Moreland has been Mentioned in Despatches; Capt. T.H.Montgomery has been awarded the Military Cross for distinguished service in action in Italy; G.E. Janner received a Senior Scholarship in History to ST.Paul's School --- before returning to England, Janner presented a trophy to the School be awarded for Track events;

ITEMS OF NEWS: Lt.Harry Trenholme and Wing-Commander H.H.Norsworthy visited the School in Dec. and related their experiences during "D-Day" operations. Both have now enrolled at McGill Univer-sity. Lt.K.M.MacDonald received his promotion overseas and is on loan to the Royal Navy, serving on H.M.S.Lanka, British F.M.O., Colombo, Ceylon. Lt/Col. C.Rankin recently returned from 41/2 years' service overseas. He has been posted to an R.C.A.F. Operational Wing as a liaison officer. F/O. Duncan Duclos, J-19891, 500 Squadron, R.A.F., C.M.F., writes that a few months ago he saw Harry Morgan in England and Rory Black in Scotland. In Italy, he recently saw Ted Hugessen who had just completed his first tour on high altitude recconnaissance and was waiting to go to Cairo. Duncan also saw Dick Roberts in Italy, and the latter saw Egan Chambers who is in the same place in the Italian Line as he. Owen Grav is now on H.M.S.Ramillies and has seen Flintoft, Kline MacDonald and Frank Winsor. Henry Morgan is at Canadian Forces Post, Bombay, India. Charles Black is it Gander, N'fld. Capt. Bill Doheny visited the School Jan.13-14. He has just completed a course at Kingston. Pte. J.Tyler visited the School Jan.20-21. He is stationed at Farnham. Major F. Baldwin is at Kingston taking a course at R.M.C.. H.G.Hallward is at McGill. J.A.Mackay is at Petawawa. He obtained his McGill Matriculation last June and joined the army immediately after. Doug. Sewell writes that he has seen Ian who has just finished his training with 1, C.A.C.R.U. "Babs" Murray and Philip Atkinson have completed their training and are now in Europe. Doug. has seen "Jake" Fisher and also C.M.Williams and J.Duncan. Major J.F.G.Kemp returned from overseas on the Lady Nelson on Jan.21st. Our very best wishes go out to him.

Over 400 copies of the present issue of the Bulletin are being mailed to Old Boys. Your compilers would appreciate receiving your own news as well as that of friends. With events moving so rapidly and addresses changing so rapidly, errors are bound to arise: our apologies to those con-cerned for such errors.

The Sept. and Nov. issues brought back pleasant memories of B.C.S. days to many on Old Boy, judg- ing from the letters recently received. Especially do we appreciate the following: "No doubt there will be superficial changes, but it will still be the same old B.C.S."; "To-night a thousand imp-ressions sprang up and the life of 8 to 10 years ago was once more a reality. It was occasioned by your (R.L.Evans) reference to "Crossing the Tracks". " "It is such a consolation to know that everything and everyone hasn't changed and that there will always be someone to keep beautifully laughable moments of the past alive". "Keep pumping out the Bulletins, they mean a lot to us". "Best wishes to all at B.C.S. who made the days spent there such pleasant memories to-day.

"I am now convinced that they were the best days of my life -- inspite of examinations"

COLLEGE SCHOOL

SCHOOL NOTES

The Michaelmas term ended with a new arrangement of exams in the Upper and Middle Schools they were held in the third week from the end of term. During the week following the exams the papers were reviewed in regular classes; the last week's classes started the new term, and the last two days were devoted to supplemental exams for those who did badly in the regular ones. Those who had done well went home a day early. Thanks to this system the present term got off the mark very quickly, and somewhat the same schedule, will be repeated at Easter.

Remember the winter term when it has got off the mark? Its pace is faster than any other term, it seems, and it is perhaps more characteristic of B.C.S. than the autumn or spring. From geographical considerations alone it would seem doubtful if any other Canadian boarding school can enjoy a term as crowded with winter activity as ours. Hockey - with the rink's day officially opening with the Prep practice in mid-morning (the word officially is used because we think we saw two enthusiastic boys returning from a dark and surreptitious pre-breakfast skate the other morning); then after lunch the Bantams and Midgets and Tyros and Orphans and First Crease have their "crowded hours of glorious life" - or strife; on half-holidays there are sometimes several matches and on the occasional Tuesday night an early prep and then a rush for all the clothes one can beg, borrow or - well, borrow - and then out to a First Team Match that for zestful play and spectator enthusiasm can outpoint anything the Forum or the Madison Square or Maple Leaf Gardens can offer. (The First Team lost their first match to Les Canadians of Sherbrooke in the Arena last Tuesday night, 2-1. Bill Price is Captain, and playing defence instead of goal this year. Our next issue will give the line-up; at present it is in a state of flux.) Skiing - the fences are disappearing now, and the "Kilo" is well broken in; a practice cross-country has uncovered some shortness of breath here and there, and a practice slalom has argued forcibly for more practice slaloms. L.C.C. is slated to visit us this year, and we will have two teams in the Townships Schoolboy Meet in the end of February. Sometimes on a Friday afternoon the whole Cadet Corps takes to its boards....The there's work, with the "colour board" putting on the pressure, and the Clubs, and Willie Shakespeare doing double flips in his grave as the Players' Club struggles with Twelfth Night, and Chapman and Williams House boys valiantly trying to keep open the path across the field and thereby add 58 seco

We regret to announce that Lieutemant Fisher is sick and in the Sherbrooke Hospital. Officers of the Cadet Corps gave him blood transfusions recently, and his condition is reported as satisfactory.

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We wish to thank all Old Boys who sent Christmas cards to the School, to the editors of this Bulletin, and to the staff in general. Their greetings and, in many cases, attached notes, were much appreciated.

Hockey Fixtures: L.C.C. at B.C.S., February 3rd; B.C.S. at Ashbury in Ottawa, February 17th; Old Boys at B.C.S., February 24th.

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